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THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES A NEW RADIO PROGRAM

Houston, Texas, November 10. The American Bar Association is going on the air for the first time with a new radio program entitled "Let's Face the Issue". This announcement was made today by David Simmons, President. The initial broadcast will be heard on Sunday, November 26th, from 5:00 to 5:30 P. M., E.W.T., over the Mutual coast to coast network.

"'Let's Face the Issue' as the title implies will be a challenge to thinking Americans," explains Mr. Simmons. Vital issues of the day are to be presented and frankly appraised by leading authorities. The American Bar Association has long felt the need for such a program to stimulate thought and action on current problems.

Moderator for the new series will be Leland Rex Robinson, well-known economist, educator, and business consultant. Leading lawyers, persons in public life, labor leaders, and businessmen will exchange views under his guidance. The debate will have a round table atmosphere with both sides of each issue having equal representation.

The topic and speakers for the first broadcast will be announced later.

"Let's Face the Issue" will originate in New York except when necessary to change the place of broadcast for the convenience of the speakers.

The program is made possible as a public service by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

OUR JUDGES

Why should North Dakota be so "pinchy" about paying the judges of our courts? The record discloses that the judges of our supreme and district courts are the poorest paid of any in the United States yet the general public do not hesitate to call on its judges for community extra service which the judge feels he must do without pay. He sits at the beck and call of the people, always ready and willing to hold special terms of his court to expedite hearings and trials of urgent cases. He sits as judge of your juvenile courts and passes on the alleged wrongs and misdeeds of your naughty children. The district judge is always at the call of the supreme court to run here and there about the state attending to the business of another court where someone either was mad at him or thought the judge who belonged there was prejudiced. Maybe a judge of the supreme court takes a notion that he is disqualified on some particular matter before that court, then a district judge must be called to sit in on that bench. Then the judges must make rules and regulations for the procedure to be followed in all civil and criminal cases, then see to it that all the lawyers coming into court comply with those rules. Besides all those things the judge must spend hours, days